## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

| ePLUS INC.,            | )                                    |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Plaintiff,             | ) Civil Action No. 3:09-CV-620 (REP) |
| v.                     | )                                    |
| LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC., | )                                    |
|                        | )                                    |
| Defendant.             | )                                    |

## JOINT STIPULATED SCHEDULE FOR CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to the Court's Order (Dkt. No. 803) directing the parties to submit a schedule for discovery and further proceedings concerning Plaintiff *e*Plus Inc.'s ("*e*Plus") allegation that Defendant Lawson Software, Inc. ("Lawson") is in contempt of the Court's permanent injunction, *e*Plus and Lawson jointly submit the following schedule for contempt proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

| DATE                    | EVENT  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Oct. 7, 2011            | Lawson Responses to Written Discovery from <i>e</i> Plus |
| Oct. 17 – Nov. 18, 2011 | Fact and Expert Depositions                              |
| Nov. 28 – 30, 2011      | Evidentiary Hearing                                      |
| Dec. 16, 2011           | ePlus Post-Hearing Opening Brief                         |
| Dec. 23, 2011           | Lawson Post Hearing Opposition<br>Brief                  |
| Dec. 30, 2011           | ePlus Post-Hearing Reply Brief                           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lawson notes that if the Court denies *e*Plus's pending Motion to Show Cause why Lawson Should Not be Held in Contempt, the schedule set forth herein would not be necessary.

The parties respectfully request that in the event the Court is unavailable to resolve any discovery disputes that arise prior to the evidentiary hearing, the parties be permitted to seek the assistance of U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis Dohnal in resolving any such disputes.

The parties also note that the briefing schedule set forth above has been agreed upon in light of the representation by counsel for Lawson that they have a trial scheduled from December 6 until December 16, 2011. The parties have agreed that if that trial does not take place as scheduled, the deadlines for the post-hearing opening brief, opposition brief, and reply brief will be rescheduled for December 9, December 16, and December 22, 2011, respectively.

A proposed scheduling order is attached as Exhibit A.

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Respectfully submitted,

ePlus Inc. and

Lawson Software, Inc.

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